

Morning Canticle

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Plainchant - gentle, almost like a hum

p Women sing low, men sing high

All
On_ the grass on_ the streets on_ the walls on_ the clocks on_

5 All
the li - ving on_ the dead All ri - sing and ri - sen

8 Tenors All Basses
on_ first_ speak - ing All ri - sing and ri - sen on_ first_ see - ing

11 All Altos All Sopranos
All ri - sing and ri - sen on first wal - king All ri - sing and ri - sen in our be - ing

A

15 *p* $\text{♩} = 60$

S.
First_ light_ first_ light_ first_ light_

A.
First_ light_ first_ light_ first_ light_

T.
First_ light_ first_ light_ first_ light_

B.
First_ light_ first_ light_ first_ light_

B

21

S. *p* All ri - sen *as an echo pp* All ris - en

A. first_ light All ri - sen *as an echo pp* All ri - sen

T. All ri - sen All ri - sen

B. first_ light All ri - sen All ri -

28 All Tenors All Basses

All ri - sing and ri - sen on_ first speak-ing All ri - sing and ri - sen on_ first see-ing

32 All Altos All Sopranos

All ri - sing and ri - sen on first wal-king All ri - sing and ri - sen in our be - ing

C

36 *mf*

S. All_ light all_ light

A. *mf* All_ light light

T. *steady mp* in the fore-head in the eye-lid in the mouth

B. *mp steady* in the fore-head in the eye-lid in the mouth

D

41

S. All ri-sing and ri - sen_ All ri-sing and ri - sen_

A. All ri-sing and ri - sen_ on first spea king All ri-sing and ri - sen_

T. 8 in the throat in the fore-head in the eye-lid in the mouth

B. in the throat in the fore-head in the eye-lid in the mouth

45

S. on_ first_ see- ing_ All ri - sing and ri - sen_

A. All ri - sing and ri - sen_ on first wal- king_

T. 8 in the throat in the fore-head in the eye - lid

B. in the throat in the fore-head in the eye - lid

48

S. All ri - sing and ri - sen_ in our be - ing_ All_ light all_

A. All ri - sing and ri - sen_ All_ light

T. 8 in the mouth in the throat

B. in the mouth in the throat

51

S. light All_ light all_ light

A. light All_ light light

T. 8 All_ light light

B. All_ light all_ light